

## prayer @ ashgrove

You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 4:2

### come and pray with us on ...

**Sunday** at 6pm (Parents' Room)

**Thursday** at 6:30am (Red Room)

**1st Friday each month** at 7:30pm (Parents' Room)

**3rd Saturday each month** at 8am

(global mission focus @ 388 Waterworks Rd)

### praying through the week ....

- Praise God for **Simon and Seon-A's** acceptance by OM to go to Japan. Pray for their financial support and the other aspects of their preparation.
- **Queensland Baptist Care** takes care of young people who are at risk (Orana, Southside, Glendyne & On Track). Pray that QBC will be able to transform their lives.
- Pray for Jeff's **church in Mongolia** which has still not been registered, that they would know God's direction in how to move this issue forward and be open to changing their strategy if required.
- Praise God for **Sonja Beveridge**, the new 2 day a week chappy @ The Gap High. Pray for The World challenge Team: 17 students, teacher, expedition leader and **Guy Hawkins** leaving for a 28 day trip to Laos and Vietnam in November. Pray for Guy's family whilst he is away.
- Pray for the **school and university students** from our community who are currently facing end of year exams and for the **Red Frogs Teams** who support schoolies week.

### this week we are praying for

- Jeff King...Mongolia
- Simon & Seon-A Baek...Planning for Japan
- Ben de Jong...Queensland Baptist Care

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
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Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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High School	Daniel Paterson
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## other ministry leaders

Crèche	Suzette Fox
Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Russ & Jo Sweetman
Genesis	Dave Kay
Global Missions Committee	David & Nancy Earley
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collecutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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## life @ ashgrove

# 1 november 2009

## Our Guilty Silence

Again and again an opportunity presents itself to speak for our Lord Jesus Christ, but we hold our peace. And what is true of us as individual believers seems to characterize and paralyse the whole church.

What are the causes of our guilty silence?

No doubt any answer to this question would tend to be an over-simplification, because the reasons are legion. But I believe there are four major causes. Either we have no compelling incentive even to try to speak, or we do not know what to say, or we are not convinced that it is our job, or we do not believe we shall do any good, because we have forgotten the source of power.

John Stott

## welcome to ashgrove

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today!

## getting to know you

If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

## stay to connect

Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

## more information?

If you would like more information about the programs and ministries at **ashgrove**, complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

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## sunday @ ashgrove

10am	collective worship
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

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## servicing @ **ashgrove**

### Be Part of a World Record ...

On Tuesday **85** children and **53** parents came to **Playcentre**. This is a new world record!!! And the majority of these families came from the local community around us.

**We are currently looking for people who want to engage with the community to join this missional team in 2010.** To register your interest see **Sue Collecutt**.

### Family Service Thanks

Last Sunday morning we celebrated with a special Family Service. Thanks to everyone involved who made the morning so relevant and enjoyable. One of our youngest community members (aged 3) commented on the way home—**"Mum, church was so exciting"**

### QBC Christmas Cards

Show your support for the work of QLD Baptist Care by ordering your Christmas cards from QBC. Order forms are on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.

## coming up @ **ashgrove**

### christmas @ **ashgrove** . . . **13 dec**

Advance notice to mark this date in your diary. A great afternoon of **free family fun from 4.30pm** (lots to do, see, eat and drink) with **carols @ 6.30pm**. Join with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Stay for ice creams and coffee under the stars at the conclusion of the carols!

*...a gift of love to bring joy to the world and peace on earth...*

### coffee club . . . **10 nov**

Coffee club will be enjoying lunch (11.30am for 12noon) at Sizzlers, Brookside as its break up luncheon for the year.

### Lunch . . . **today**

Kevin and Kerrie are hosting a luncheon today for anyone who is single, from 12.30am at their home—78 Taltarni Circuit, Mitchelton. All are most welcome!

## this week @ **ashgrove**

<b>today</b>	10am	Kevin Bird . . . Prayer
	6.30pm	Tash Bengtson .... 1 Cor 4:6-13
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
	6.30pm	made for more and crown courses
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>wednesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>thursday</b>	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
<b>friday</b>	7.30am	genesis –planet youth
	7.30am	prayer
<b>saturday</b>		
<b>sunday</b>	10am	Simon Edwards . . . Prayer
	6.30pm	Rob Fitzgerald . . . 1 Cor 4:14-21

## our church

- **Daniel Paterson** is being commissioned this morning in his role as **Program Director—High School Youth**. Daniel works 3 days a week (Mon, Thur and Fri). Be sure to welcome Daniel to our church community.
- Congratulations to **Todd and Clare Scholes** on the birth of **Matilda Lucy**. Matilda is a new sister for **Lachlan, Toby, Hannah, Chloe and Jemima**.
- **Terry and Janelle Hill, Damien, Emily, Jared and Tyler** leave for France this week. Terry and Janelle wanted to extend their thanks for the prayers, meals and encouragement from the **ashgrove** community over the last month.

## whole people ...

At **ashgrove**, our vision is to be a church that ministers to the whole person. To that end, we endeavour to regularly run half day workshops on marriage and parenting. We also offer longer programs.

**Man to Man and Woman to Woman** are two such courses. Men and women both carry the strengths and weaknesses of their backgrounds into their family relationships, work and friendships. Through a combination of **teaching and group participation**, participants gain insights and are encouraged and challenged to become all God created them to be.

We hope to offer these two courses again early in 2010. To find out more or express your interest in participating, contact **Lorraine Pfeffer**.

**ashgrove . . .** an equipping and sending church committed to presenting the changeless gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world

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a church ministering to the whole person  
a church equipping people for ministry  
a church impacting the community and the nations